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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The present invention relates generally to a method and system for detecting atrial arrhythmia, especially atrial fibrillation. The ~~method of the~~ invention is primarily intended for continuous patient monitoring in acute care.